

CUE GENERAL MEETING

Minutes of October 20, 2016

President John Fair, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. and there was a quorum present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes of the September meeting was read by the Secretary, Carole F. Blakeslee. Dave Howell made a motion that the minutes be approved as read and the motion was seconded by Hal Kelley.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer's report was read by Fred Bernatowitz The Sept 1, 2016 to Sept 30th 2016 treasury report beginning balance was \$3,407.60 with deposits of \$417.00, and expenditures of \$21.99 for checks, leaving a balance of \$3,802.61 for October 1st 2016.

There being no questions, the Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

GENEALOGY REPORT:

Hal Kelley reported that the October meeting had a record attendance of 22 people. A highlight of the SIG was a tour of the Firefighters Museum hosted by the CUE member, Larry Johnson on October 15th. Although we were not allowed to slide down the pole, Carole Blakeslee & Hal took photos to share with the group. The Genealogy group helps members do searches for family members as well as share personal finds and show and tell sessions. Webinars, Probates, Ancestry group memberships and DNA results are other aspects of this CUE group. Dave Howell monitors the Ancestry.com membership and we have a record number of subscribers.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY:

Lou Cioccio's report was skipped as he was preparing tonight's special program via a remote link with Kevin Major.

MACINTOSH:

This report from Lou was also skipped as well as the Digital Photography.

BUG:

Tom Kuklinski has returned to Florida ,so there is not a report on the BUG SIG for the month of October.

HAND HELD DEVICES:

John Fair reported that this Sig has evolved to mostly Apple products and the Sig is less able to help members with androids as they would be the only person there with that type of device. But if you have an android device, an attempt will still be made to help any way they can. A new member, Loraine Lukowski, went to a bug meeting earlier in the month and learned how to backup her iPhone photos with Google. She did it because Google doesn't charge for large amounts of storage like iCloud. Once she told her son, who gave her the phone, what she had done, he remarked "What have you done!" and suggested that she change it back. So she came to the meeting to figure out how to get it back to the original settings. She said she could afford \$0.99 per month for 50GB of

storage on iCloud. John conferred with Tom Kuklinski and John emailed Lorraine details of the changes she needed to make. The remaining meeting explored some features of IOS 10 which can be downloaded to Apple mobile devices that use the Lightning connector but not the 30 pin connector. The next meeting will be on Monday, October 24th at John Fair's home.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mark Mattson is in Hamot Hospital from Cleveland Clinic and Health South at this time and there is no October Newsletter. Tanya thought she could put out a condensed newsletter but she has her hands full with all the transfers and didn't have the time. We are still encouraging anyone who has articles for the newsletter to submit them to Tanya and to Tom Kuklinski. Tanya would like to still try to produce the newsletter if possible. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mark and Tanya at this time of medical crisis. Carol Repoff and Norma Smith suggested that CUE members try to win the "Pay it Forward" for Mark and Tanya. They will coordinate club member turnout by email. CUE's board discussed many ways to help them for Mark & Tanya's dedication to the CUE Newsletter for well over a decade. The board decided to present Mark a plaque for his dedication. And it was also decided to present Mark & Tanya a check for \$250.00 each to help with their bills.

The board has a special committee comprised of Ed Group, Hal Kelley, Sue Mueller, and Lou Cioccio studying alternative venues for winter meetings. With special help from Larry Johnson they have recommended that the General Meetings for the months of November and January be held at LifeWorks, Erie at 406 Peach St from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the third Thursday of the Month. This allows some members to drive while it is still light. General Meetings in February and March will be at a location yet to be determined, possibly at Wayside Presbyterian Church near the airport.

A reminder, Dues were to be paid in August. Fred, our treasurer's is prepared to accept your dues and new membership application forms for 2016-2017. Member's who are in arrears after 2 months will be dropped from the membership. Notices will be sent to these members prior to membership termination. Until the newsletter situation is settled, mailing of hard copies has been suspended and the Treasurer sent out checks refunding the extra charges for this service.

Larry Johnson mentioned that parking is available at LifeWorks for the CUE meetings and is accessible from both 4th Street and Peach street. The main entrance is on the south side of the building. Flu shots are also available at LifeWorks if anyone needs one.

The Holiday Party is scheduled for 6 PM, December 15th 2016 at Hoss's Steak & Sea House on 26th street in Millcreek.

NEW BUSINESS:

The 50/50 drawing was held and the winner received \$15.00.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded .

Respectfully submitted Carole Blakeslee, Secretary.

The program tonight was on Social Media with Kevin Major speaking from his hotel room in Minnesota. – His presentation covers Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat etc. .